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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/148,832, filed on
September 4, 1998

GROUP 3600

For (Title): **NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING
 MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND
 WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER**

(Amended Title): _____

By (Inventors): **Hirotoshi MAEGAWA; Hideyasu KAWASAWA and Masaharu TAKANO**

1. Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY
 AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20	= 31
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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	\$ 375.00
x 9 =	\$ 279.00
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 654.00

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OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 750.00
OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 84	\$
OR	+280	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$

3. A check in the amount of \$ 1,064.00, (\$375.00 for the filing fee; \$279.00 for the extra claim fee; and \$410.00 for the extension of time) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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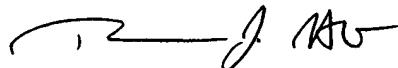
4. No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. Cancel in this application claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.
10. Small entity status:
 a. A small entity statement is attached.
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. Other: _____
12. Address all future communications to:

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